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**Yvette Kane**  
 Chief Judge

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 Education: Nicholls State 1973 BA;  
 Tulane 1976 JD  
 Began Service: October 27, 1998  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Trial Attorney, United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (1977-1978); Assistant State Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Colorado (1978-1980); Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, State of Colorado (1980-1986); Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1986-1991); Chief Counsel, Independent Regulatory Review Commission, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1991-1992); Secretary of the Commonwealth, Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1995-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Senior Associate Attorney, Wolf, Block, Schorr and Solis Cohen (1993-1995)

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**Thomas I. Vanaskie**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
 Education: Lycoming 1975 BA; Dickinson 1978 JD  
 Began Service: March 1, 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William J. Nealon, United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania (1978-1980)

**Judicial:** Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (2006); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Dilworth, Paxson, Kalish & Kauffman (1980-1992); Partner, Elliott, Vanaskie & Riley (1992-1994)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; Lackawanna Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

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**Christopher C. Conner**

District Judge

Date of Birth: October 25, 1957  
 Education: Cornell 1979 BA; Dickinson 1982 JD  
 Began Service: August 2, 2002  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Widener University School of Law (2000)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Mette, Evans & Woodside (1982-1988); Shareholder, Mette, Evans & Woodside (1989-2002)

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**John E. Jones III**

District Judge

Date of Birth: June 13, 1955  
 Education: Dickinson 1977 BA, 1980 JD  
 Began Service: August 2, 2002  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk (part-time) The Honorable Guy A. Bowe, Schuylkill County Court of Common Pleas (1980-1984)

**Corporate:** Vice President, Secretary, Counsel and Director, Phoenix Contracting Co. (1980-2002); Sole Proprietor, John Jones & Associates, Inc. (1986-2002); Director, Board of Directors, Union Bank & Trust Company (1993-2002)

**Government:** Assistant Public Defender (part-time), Office of the Public Defender, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1984-1995); Chairman, Liquor Control Board, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1995-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Dolbin, Cori & Jones (1980-1982); Partner, Dolbin, Cori & Jones (1982-1986)

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